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BIG COMIC SPIRITS

SHOGAKU  
 COMICS

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Depend On Me



浦沢直樹

## C O N T E N T S

SET 196.  
ADRENALINE'S REALLY PUMPING!

③

SET 197.

GO!

③

SET 198.  
ECCENTRICITIES

③

SET 199.  
SHE WASN'T DELICIOUS

③

SET 200.  
I WANT TO PLAY LIKE THAT

⑦

SET 201.  
THREE TIMES

③

SET 202.  
HOPE'S OR DREAMS

⑦

SET 203.  
HER TIME IS OVER?!

⑦

SET 204.  
TIME BOMB

⑦

SET 205.  
TOUGH MEASURES

③

SET 206.  
JUST TRUST ME

⑦

SFT  
106.  
ADREN-  
ALINE'S  
REALLY  
PUMP-  
ING!

A MATCH  
WITH NIKOLIC-  
SAN...?!

YEP,  
SHE'S UP  
FIRST.

MY PLAN  
TO GETHER AS  
POPULAR AS  
NIKOLIC BEFORE  
WIMBLEDON  
SEEMS LIKE IT  
MIGHT BE DONE  
THOUGH.

IT'LL  
BE FINE,  
BABY-  
CHAN.

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT, DON'T  
GO THINKIN'  
YA CAN  
WIN.

I WASN'T  
EXPECTING  
THIS AT THE  
FRENCH OPEN.



WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT! THIS  
IS OUR BIG CHANCE, HNT IT?  
IF I TAKE DOWN NIKOLIC-SAN,  
THEN YOUR DREAM WILL  
HAVE COME TRUE.  
THUNDER-SAN!

IT'S  
STILL  
TOO  
EARLY  
I SAY  
THAT!



HNT?

YOU DON'T  
WANT ME  
TRYING TO  
WIN...?



ARE YOU  
TELLING ME  
TO THROW  
THE MATCH  
AGAIN?

IF I  
TAKE IT  
SERIOUSLY...?



IF YA  
TAKE THIS  
MATCH HERE  
SERIOUSLY,  
ALL'S OUR  
HAND WORK  
UP 'TIL NOW'LL  
BE FOR NOTH'N'.



...NIKOLIC  
CAN READ  
YA LIKE A  
BOOK!

IF YA  
GO ALL-  
OUT LIKE  
THAT IN A  
MATCH...



HOW IS IT  
DIFFERENT?  
I CAN'T PLAY  
TENNIS WITH-  
OUT TAKING IT  
SERIOUSLY!

NO!  
IT AINT  
THE SAME  
THING!





IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHO MY  
OPPONENT  
IS...!



I'LL  
JUST  
FINISH  
HER OFF ~~BE-  
FORE~~ SHE  
CAN READ  
ME!

THAT  
AIN'T POS-  
SIBLE! YA  
GOT NO IDEA  
WHAT YER  
TALKIN'  
ABOUT!

OFIL 010007



EVEN IF IT'S  
NIKOLIC-SAN! IT  
DOESN'T MATTER IF  
THE PRIZE IS BIG OR  
SMALL, I HAVE TO  
TRY AND EARN IT!



BABY-  
CHAN!

UM, EXCUSE ME!  
I'D LIKE YOU TO  
PRACTICE WITH ME,  
IF'N YOU'D PLZ!



YOU DON'T  
GET TO MAKE  
THAT CHOICE!

H-HEY,  
NOW,  
BABY-  
CHAN...



AAAAH...

O-O-O...

PRATT-  
GOING  
AWAY  
NOW!







OPFL THUNDER!



OPFL STOMP, STOMP



OPFL WHIRL!



OPFL PULLBACK!



OPFL PULLBACK!

OPFL THUNDER!



OHAY,  
GO...  
NAHAY.



THUNDER!



THUNDER!

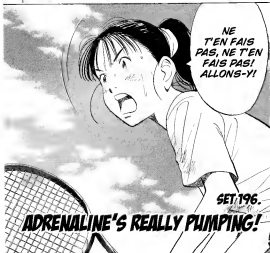


V-VOUS  
ALLEZ BIEN??



AND  
MAY-  
BE I'M  
THERE  
WITH  
HER.

...MAYBE  
SHE'S WO-  
KEN UP,  
SINCE SHE  
CAME THIS  
FAR.



NE  
T'EN FAIS  
PAS, NE T'EN  
FAIS PAS!  
ALLONS-Y!

SET 196.

**ADRENALINE'S REALLY PUMPING!**





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**1** French Open Tennis  
 Ladies Singles, Day Two  
 Ruminous Choko vs. Y  
 Hues (If the match  
 concludes early, Ueno  
 Miyuki vs. Nishio)  
 Commentary: Salvatore  
 Aniluj and others. Live  
 reporting: Yashida  
 Tetsu 3413  
 805 **2** Midnight N  
 ... Music









Y-Y-KNOW,  
IT'SH NOT  
ALWAYS  
THE RIGHT  
ONE WHO  
WINS...

YA SAID IT  
WITH THIS  
MOUTH RIGHT  
HERE, DIDNT  
YA?!

I'LL SAVE  
YA THE LECTURE,  
BUT YA SAID 3-7  
WAS A 100%  
GUARANTEE!

YA SAID  
3-7.



SPX, CLASH



AND  
ANOTHER  
FIFTY TWO-  
THOUSAND ON  
TOP, FER  
GEE!

YOU OWE  
US THREE  
THOUSAND YEN  
A PIECE FER  
THOSE PRE-  
DICTIONS!



YA  
JUST AINT  
LISTENIN'  
TA ME! PAY  
UP!

GWAGAH!



WHY WOULD  
I OWE YOU  
ANYTHING ON  
TOP OF TH...

SPX, THUMP!



AH!

IS THE  
MONEY IN  
THE BAG?



NO BART!  
RECOMMERS  
GOTTA OWN  
UP TO IT!

GWAGAH!



PAY UP,  
DAMNIT!

ANY-  
THING  
BUT  
THAT!





IN...



'ROUND  
HERE, I'M  
THE ONE  
WHO'S...



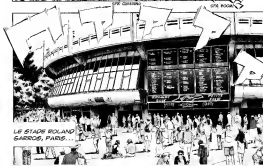
NOW, NOW,  
CHILL OUT.

OW,  
OW,  
OW!

SPK 00001



SPK 00002



LE STADE ROLAND  
GARROS, PARIS...



Y'CAN  
JUST WAIT  
FOR THE  
MATCH AT  
WIMBLEDON!

YA GOTTA  
LISTEN UP,  
BABY-CHAN!



IT'S STILL  
USELESS  
TA THINK  
Y'CAN WIN!

LISTEN,  
BABY-  
CHAN!



YA  
AIN'T  
LIST-  
ENIN'!

I'M  
GOING!



SINCE  
IT WAS JUST  
THE START, I  
THOUGHT IT  
WOULD BE  
PRETTY EASY,  
BLIT...

MY  
FIRST  
MATCH  
JUST  
ENDED!



OH MY  
GOSH,  
IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE!







EPIC, CHASED

EPIC, GARY





SET  
197.  
GO!



SHINGH...



MAYBE  
AROUND HIT  
THE NAIL ON  
THE HEAD,  
BUT...

MY PLAN  
FOR HER TO  
WIN A MAKE-UP-  
BREAK GAME AT  
WINDLESON'S  
GONE UP IN  
SMOKE...



THE STANDS  
ARE RICKED, AND  
BARY-CHAN'S GONNA  
BE GON' FULL  
THROTTLE...



UGH...



EVERYONE'S  
COMPLETELY  
GIVEN UP ON US...



HUHP!



SHE'S GOTTA  
WARM-UP,  
SHE'S GOTTA  
REALIZE IT!

SHE  
MUSTA BEEN  
PRETTY DELA-  
RIOUS NOT TA  
NOTICE SOME-  
THIN' THAT  
SIMPLE!



THE FRENCH  
OPENING A  
GREAT COURT!  
SHE'S GONNA  
TIEP OVER!

WELL... WHAT  
THE HELL'S  
SHE DOIN'?!  
THOSE ARE  
AWARD COURT  
SHOTS!









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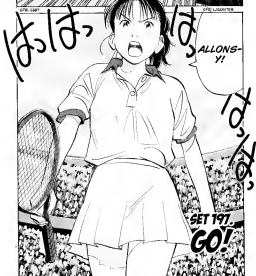


CPG CANNING





THOSE  
ARE THE  
HOTEL'S  
SLIPPERS,  
BABY-  
CHAN!



ALLONS-  
Y!

SET 197.  
GO!



SOAK FRESH SOUP















WHAT'S  
IN THE  
BAG?



I'M AFRAID  
THAT'S TOP  
SECRET,  
MY FRIEND.



THAT'S THE  
BAG YOU WERE  
TRYIN' SO HARD  
TO KEEP OUTTA  
THOSE PUNKS'  
HANDS...

BINGO!  
AS LONG  
AS I HAVE  
YOUR EVERY-  
THING, EVERY-  
THING WILL  
BE OKAY!



I GUESS  
IT'S OKAY  
TO TRUST  
YOU...?

I AMN'T  
SOUNDING  
SO BAD, ARE  
YOU SAYING  
YES?



WHAT'S  
IN THE  
DAMN  
BAG?

PRO-  
BABLY  
YOU WON'T  
TELL?

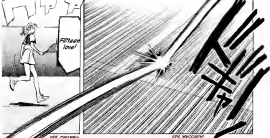


IT  
REALLY IS  
A SECRET,  
THOUGH.

Zzzzz!







SFX: CHIRPING

SFX: WHISPERING



ANOTHER ONE!



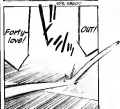
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SFX: PRODDING



SFX: HARBORING













# YEAADAAARGH!

SET 198.

**ECCENTRICITIES**



OFF, FRODO!



IT'S A  
FREAKIN'  
RAT!

H-HEY,  
COME ON,  
HICKY!

HICKY,  
WAIT!



OFK 007710000



AAAA



AAAA-  
AAHHH-  
HHHH!



THEY'RE...  
THEY'RE  
RATS...

MICKEY!

OFK 0000000



OFK 0000000







THERE  
AIN'T TIME  
FOR CRYIN'!  
GO SOMETHIN'  
ABOUT THE  
OTHERS!

OH, GOD  
PLEASE.  
GIVE ME ONE  
MORE SMILE.  
MICKEY!



...AND  
JEROME!  
OH...

WOPS  
HE THE  
ONLY ONE  
WITH A  
SERV-  
ANTS  
MART?



SNIFF...  
SHE'S  
MINNIE...



THIS  
ONE'S  
JERRY...

HE'S  
PIVET...



THEY'RE  
FOR MY  
BUSINESS.



WELL,  
HE'S GOT  
ALMOND-SHA-  
PED EYES,  
SO I...

WHO GIVES A  
SHIT ABOUT THAT?  
WHY DO YOU HAVE  
A BAG FULLA  
RATS??











YOU SPENT  
EVERYTHING  
YOU HAD ON  
THIS...?!

OFU, DASH!



WHOA!



DAMN  
ABOUT I DID  
A BIG CHANCE  
LINE DOESNT  
COME TW...

OFU, DASH, DASH!



NO CAN DO,  
I'M WATCHING  
"A PWR'S BIG  
SHOW."

As an  
aportion,  
teacher  
equal is  
Rtwa...5



OW,  
OW,  
OW,  
OW!

YO,  
OLD MAN!  
CHANGE THE  
CHANNEL!

X





SPFL BANG!



SPFL WHISTLE!



SPFL BANG!



NGH!



NGH!





**SHE'S  
FIGHTIN'  
FOR HER BIG  
STUPID BRO-  
THER'S DEBT!**



Although  
Umino was able  
to keep a single  
servo game,  
Akolic hasn't let  
her come close  
since then!



HeeP  
Umino was  
supposed to  
change ends,  
but she's still  
out on the  
court...



**SHE'S  
STRONG...**

...M-  
KOLIC IS  
WAY TOO  
STRONG...



**OKAY,  
LET'S  
DO IT!**



It seems  
Ueno some-  
how mistook  
the points and  
thought the  
game was still  
ongoing!



*Game,  
Nikkolci!  
4-1!*



SPR. HENRY

The  
grounds  
have drap-  
ped into  
laughter,  
get again!



Wearing  
slippers on the  
court, and dumping  
orange juice on her  
head! It seems  
Ueno is just full  
of eccentricities,  
today!

SPR. HENRY



I CAN  
HARDLY BELIEVE TO  
WATCH. IT SEEMS  
SHE'S GONE DELI-  
RIOUS WITH THE  
GREEN AS HER  
OPPONENT...



HAH,  
HAH,  
HAH!

OH  
DEAR!







18 SHE KNOWS LATER



SF1  
199.  
GHE  
WASNT  
DELIRI-  
OUS







SUMMER,  
FIVE YEARS  
AGO....

HUH?

**SET 199.**

**SHE WASN'T DELIRIOUS**





YOUR  
SHOES!  
YOU FORGOT  
TO SWITCH  
SHOES!

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN,  
"HAH?"



I... I'M  
SORRY, I  
DIDN'T EVEN  
NOTICE!

WHY ARE YOU  
WEARING YOUR  
SCHOOL LOAFERS?!  
HURRY UP AND  
CHANGE!



WHAT?!



OH!



I MEAN,  
YOUR OPPONENT  
IS THE NUMBER  
ONE FAVORITE FOR  
THE SIXTEEN AND  
UNDER ALL JAPAN  
JUNIOR TITLE  
TOMORROW.

THAT'S...  
PROBABLY  
A NORMAL  
REACTION,  
THOUGH...



IF I WERE  
IN YOUR SHOES,  
I'D PROBABLY  
RUN AWAY.



EEEEEE!

PULL IT  
TOGETHER!  
YOU'RE NOT  
ACTING LIKE  
YOUR USUAL  
SELF.









OTO, SHAMU!



CALM  
DOWN,  
LIVING.

YOU  
NEED TO  
RELAX...



HER  
UNIFORM'S  
GONNA BE  
EVEN MORE  
YELLOW!

EEK! SHE  
DUMPED  
THE TEA!

...

OTO, SHAMU!

OTO, SHAMU! SHAMU!





ONE: REACTION!



ONE: CLASH!



THAT HAD TO  
BE THE FIFTEENTH.  
SHE'S JUST GOING  
TO LOSE ANYWAY, SO  
SHE MIGHT AS WELL  
GIVE UP NOW!

RIGHT?  
ANOTHER ONE?  
HOW MANY OF  
THESE ARE WE  
GONNA HAVE?

ONE: CLASH!



SHE  
CAN'T GIVE  
UP! IF SHE  
LOSES THIS  
GAME, IT'LL  
BE 6-2!

ONE: REACTION!







GOOD JOB,  
UNLESS YOU GOT  
THROUGH FIFTEEN  
DELICES, AND NOW  
YOU'RE EATING A  
BANANA TO RESTORE  
YOUR ENERGY RE-  
SERVES! YOU'LL HAVE  
PLENTY TO SPARE!



YESSS!

SEIME!

IT'S  
4-3!

SPR. CHANGING



IF SHE  
CAN JUST  
CONCENTRATE  
WITHOUT  
ACTING  
DILIGENTLY,  
A YEA...

AT  
LEAST  
SHE  
CALMED  
DOWN.



SPR. CHG.



TH...  
THAT'S  
NOT YOUR  
RACKET,  
THAT'S A  
BANANA!







OPF. EXPLOSION! LUNATICS



OPF. BLAST



OPF. KNOCKOUT



OPF. TUMBLES!



OPF. BLAST



Game,  
Umino!



WAST  
TAB...?

• 100% THROTTLE



A TE-  
BREAK-  
ER...?

• 100% THROTTLE



Game  
and record  
out, Umino  
Seven games  
to die!







ONE CLIPPING



ONE THROCK!



ONE CLASH!







SET  
200.  
I  
WANT  
TO  
PLAY  
LIKE  
THAT



THAT'S  
THE  
WAY  
TO  
WIN

Whella  
won the  
first set  
1-6!

SPY: BASH

SPY: WHOSAY?



SPY: WHOSAY?

SPY: BASH



NGHI

The  
second  
set is  
0-3,  
and...



...Queen  
Wholic is  
simply  
**UNSTOP-  
PABLE!**



The Fourth  
game has  
*already*  
been driven  
to love-  
Party by  
Wholic...!



Grino  
takes a  
desperate  
leap...!









There's just  
no reason for  
Umino to be  
so angry! The  
grounds have  
exploded into  
laughter!

IT WAS  
OUT!

SET 200.

**I WANT TO PLAY LIKE THAT**

# OHTORI TENNIS CLUB

TOKYO....

FIVE  
YEARS  
AGO...

Seigai

...YOU  
WERE SO  
INTENT ON  
CHASING  
THE BALL  
AROUND...

...AT  
THE ALL  
JAPAN  
JUNIOR  
FINALS...





1976 TOSKOT



1976 TOSKOT

...I DON'T SEE  
THE CONCLUSION  
OF THE GAME, BE-  
CAUSE I LEFT THE  
ARENA...



AND,  
EVEN  
NOW...

OFF, FRODO!

Uino is  
desperately  
trying to fight  
off Mikoto's  
powerful  
Tapepin!







ONE POINT!

ONE POINT



ONE FULLY

ONE TENDON!







ONE PAGE



Nevertheless,  
Lisao is still  
scrambling to  
keep up with  
Ikko's Super  
Shot!



The court  
is 0-4 in the  
second set, and  
the fifth game  
is at a critical  
love-Forty!



ONE PAGE

Going  
off and run-  
ning! She's  
clearing the  
ball!



ONE PAGE 11



ONE PAGE 12



ONE SHOT!



ONE THROCK!



ONE SHOUT!



ONE SHOUT!



AND THERE IT IS! Once again, the Queen unleashes her deadly Porohand!







*Yes, it  
appears to  
be on the  
line!*



*Well,  
let's take  
a look at  
the slow-  
mo replay,  
and...*



*That exact  
precision is  
what decides  
things for  
Nikole!*



*When  
all's said and  
done, it's the  
angle that  
makes the  
Green's Super  
Shot so  
amazing!*



*SHE  
MAY BE AN UN-  
FUTURED ANGEL OF  
A GIRL, BUT... AT  
LEAST HER DYNAMIC  
VISUAL ACUITY IS  
UP TO SNUFF...*

*BY THE  
BARRETT OF  
MILLING-  
TERS...*



*IT WAS  
INDEED  
OUT.*

...I'M  
AFRAID THE  
GAME COUNT  
WOULD RE-  
MAIN THE  
SAME.

AND  
YET, EVEN  
IF THEY  
WERE TO  
DECLARE IT  
OUT...

HAAH!

HAAH!

HAAH!

HAAH!

IT  
DON'T  
MATTER  
HOW HARD  
SHE PLAYS  
AT ALL...

Shino has  
been *completely*  
driven into a corner  
during this O-S set,  
but she's *still* playing  
the hardest tennis  
of her life!





SFX: BROODING



SFX: THUNDER



Umino's still  
hanging in  
there...!

THE  
WAY SHE  
PLAYS  
TEARS...

HAH!

HAH!



HAH!

HAH!

THE  
WAY...



SPIN! CLACK, CLUTTER, CLATTER!



...I  
WANT TO  
PLAY LIKE  
THAT!



It's  
love-Forty!  
Umino is on  
the brink!



A LEADING LADY'S  
THERM ARE  
HER LADY

GRITTING  
YOUR TEETH  
IS BAD FOR  
YOUR MO-  
LARS.

A LEADING  
LADY CAN'T  
SHOW UP  
SMELLING  
SWEATY.

SOONER OR  
LATER, THAT  
MISTAKEN GIRL  
WILL HAVE TO  
REALIZE...

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THAT'S  
ABOUT ALL  
THAT CHEERING,  
SHAKING THE  
STADIUM! AND A  
SPECIAL MAN  
WAITING FOR ME  
BACK HOME!"

...JUST  
WHOSE TIME  
IT IS!

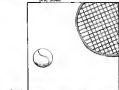


**SET 201.**  
**THREE TIMES**





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SPE. NIKO CHEERING

SPE. CHEERING

She never  
let Japan's  
Umino Miyuki  
get close,  
winning sets  
of 6-1 and  
6-2!

Queen  
Nikolic has  
crushed her  
competi-  
tion!





And all this  
From a player  
who announced  
her intention to  
retire after the  
next Wimbledon  
tournament!

Though  
her opponent  
was merely the  
low-ranked Helio,  
Akiko was still *here*  
to show off her per-  
fectly unmatched  
Queen's tennis!

SPE. CHAIRING



Why would  
someone at the  
**PEAK** of their  
tennis career  
want to retire  
like...

It's  
too much!  
What a  
shame!

**IT  
WAS  
OUT!**



SPE. CHAIRING

Wh-  
what's  
this?!

**THE  
BALL  
WAS  
OUT!**



**IT  
WAS  
ABSO-  
LUTELY  
OUT!**

**OUT!  
IT WAS  
OUT!**



*And of all  
the calls, it had  
to be Umino's  
winning shot!  
Umino is profes-  
sing **ABSOLUTELY**  
to the umpire!*

This is  
Umino's  
**THIRD**  
challenge!

*As you  
might ex-  
pect, there's  
a storm of  
boos from  
the stands!*

Umino's Boos





OFFICIALS ROOM



OFFICIALS ROOM

OFFICIALS ROOM







QUEEN NIKOLIC















**BWAH, HAH, HAH, HAH!**



**HAH,  
HAH,  
HAH,  
HAH!**

**YA  
CAN  
SEE  
THE  
LIGHT,  
BABY-  
CHAN!**



**MAYBE YA  
COULDN'T  
SEE ANY-  
THING IN THE  
DARKNESS,  
BUT...**



**JUST A  
LITTLE... A  
TINY, TINY  
BIT FARTHER  
ON...**













WELL, YOUNGER  
THE ONE  
WHO DECIDED  
TO GET DRUNK.

SHE'S FIGHTIN' ON  
THE WORLD STAGE! IN A  
DO-OR-DIE GAME! JUST TO  
REPAY YOUR DEBT! AND  
KINGLIE TREATED HER LIKE  
SHE WAS A JOKE!



WHOA,  
WHOA!

SON OF  
A GOD  
DAMN  
BITCH!



EEEEEE!

OF COURSE I  
DID! YOU DON'T  
GOT ANY REASON  
TA GET DRUNK,  
YA STUPID BIG  
BROTHER!



...HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
SO MUCH  
ABOUT ME,  
EXACTLY?

UH...  
UH, I'VE BEEN  
THINKING ABOUT  
WHAT YOU SAID  
FOR A WHILE.  
AND...



LISTEN UP! YOUR  
LITTLE SISTERS OUT  
THERE, BUSTN' HER ASS  
TO COVER YOUR DEBT! AND  
YOU'RE LAUGHIN' IT UP! YA  
SWIFTY BROTHER, YOU'RE  
WORTH A LIFETIME OF  
DRINKIN', GOD  
DAMNIT!















THE MONEY,  
THE MONEY,  
THIS MONEY  
IS ALL I...!



BLURBLEY  
BLURBLEY  
NO! THE  
MONEY!

...IT  
AIN'T EVEN  
FREAKIN'  
DEEP!



WFX SPLASH!!



WAAH!  
WAAAH!



...



**HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
SKIMMIN',  
PLINK?!**



WAT,  
HE SAID  
THREE  
HUNDRED  
THOUSAND  
YUAN...?

FIFTY  
GRAND A  
MONTH...  
A YEAR'S  
WORTH...!



YA  
MORON...



**I'M  
HOOOME!**

**SET 202.**

**HOPES OR DREAMS**





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ONE MORE!











...BUT OUR  
OLDER BROTHER  
WERE WITH US,  
IT DOESN'T FEEL  
LIKE A REAL  
HOME ...



OH,  
IEYA-  
SHI...



SHIN

NOPE...



AND  
WHERE ON  
EARTH ARE  
YOU CALLING  
FROM?



IT'LL  
BE MORNING  
SOON, WON'T  
IT...



SPK. LOUPE CLASH REELS







SPX BLIND



SPX CHEERING



*It's over already!  
The First set is 5-3,  
with Ryugasaki Choko  
holding a two game lead  
over Sabrina Nikolic!  
Something serious is  
happening at the  
second match of  
the French Open!*

IT'S LIKE  
I SAID! HER  
TIME IS OVER,  
NOW! HEE,  
HEE, HEE!



GET  
203.  
HER  
TIME  
IS  
OVER?!



OKAY,  
HOW ABOUT  
**THIS** FOR  
TOMORROW'S  
FRONT PAGE  
HEADLINE!

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SAIT'S  
PUTTING  
UP A GOOD  
FIGHT, AL  
RIGHT?

I MEAN...  
JUST LOOK  
AT THE  
MATCHUP!

Y-YEAH... I  
DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT THAT  
HEADLINE,  
THOUGH.



THIS IS  
ALL I GOT  
SO FAR,  
WHADDYA  
THINK?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?  
WE'RE  
ALMOST  
PAST THE  
DEADLINE!

Sports  
Report



Oh, but  
Rihoko has  
a *great*  
angle on her  
return!

And Choko  
hits a Fore-  
hand shot  
across the  
court! This  
could be it,  
Polina!



Huh...?



27X, 2nd shot!



27X, 2nd shot!



27X, 2nd shot!



WILL YOU DISMISS?

In the First set, Ryugasaki Choko has, at last, wrested away the legendary title of "Invincible" From Queen Nikolic!

SET 203.

**HER TIME IS OVER?!**





RYU-  
GABA-  
AAAA...

The  
French  
Open is  
completely  
buzzing, here  
at Roland  
Garros  
stadium!



SPY: CARRON



GIR,  
PLEASE!  
YOU'RE  
CAUSING A  
SCENE!

An  
extremely  
serious match  
is unfolding  
right now for  
Japan's  
Ryugasaki  
Club!



It's her  
stroke of 65 sec-  
ondaries wins on the line,  
the world's number one  
racket player, the Golden  
of Japan in her name and  
dand, Sabina Shirok has  
lost the first set, and  
perhaps her grip on  
the throne!

SPY: CHIKO

SPY: HENT LINDSEY FUR JESSICA



IT'S  
A MIRACLE...  
SOMETHING  
MIRACULOUS  
HAS HAPP-  
ENED!



**SHUT  
YER  
YAP!**

THIS IS AN  
EMPLOYEES  
ONLY AREA,  
GIR...



CHACHO-SAN...



Just look at her style and rhythm! Ryugasaku is really raring to go!



Ryugasaku's...  
**SERVE!**



Start-  
ing the  
second  
out off  
18...



Ryugasaku  
immediately  
lets a re-  
versed cross-  
court...



And  
it's a  
great  
serve  
to con-  
fer!



The Queen  
sends a  
Forehand...







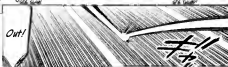
SPK: PROCEED!

SPK: TENSE!!!

*Excellent  
angle! Rya-  
gasaki covers  
back with a  
forehead  
cross!*



*And the  
Queen lifts  
a powerful  
cross right  
back!*



*Out!*



*BECK!*  
♡

*That one's  
out, too! Rya-  
gasaki keeps her  
serve, and we're  
1-0 going into  
the second set!  
If she can hold  
out like this, she'll  
win handily!*



I-IT'S GONNA HAVE TO CHANGE...

I... I THINK YOU MIGHT...

But Ruggaseth sends it shooting back!

GO... WHAT ABOUT THE HEADLINE?

There's Nikolic with a *crucifixion* serve!

SFX: THROCK!

SFX: GLAM!



Choko's not daunted, as she throws some spin on it!



Nikolic sinks a back-handed slice!



...deadly Fore-hand!



The Queen's just un-leashed her...



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Has something happened to Green Mikolic?

It's completely unheard of for Mikolic to make this many stroke errors!



Mikolic serves another harsh shot!

Look at the way Choto's body is moving!

OWAH, HEH, HEH!

And how many more of Ryugasaki's shots can she take?!

OWAH, HEH...





...Fore-  
hand,  
and...!



It's  
not long  
enough, as  
the ball  
becomes  
a victim  
of the  
Queen's...

...AHH!  
IT HIT  
THE NET!



Swish!



RYUGA-  
SAKI HAS  
BROKEN THE  
QUEEN'S  
SERVE!

Ryugasaki has  
a 2-0 lead in the  
second set! Her  
shots, her rhythm,  
and her smile are  
all amazing! It's  
*Miracle Choko!*



**CHOKO DANCES  
IN THE WIND!**

HOW  
ABOUT  
THAT?!

MOOOO!  
CHOKO'S  
MAST TAI  
WILL THAT  
REALLY?

Yes,  
Yes,  
Yes!

**MIRACLE CHOKO!**

CRASH  
THAT DAMN  
ANNOUNCER  
STOLE OUR  
PARADE!

NO, NO,  
GIVE IT  
SOME  
PIZZA!

Yes,  
Yes,  
Yes!

**YES,  
SIR!**

LET'S  
DO IT! TAKE  
CARE OF THE  
HEADLINE!

SH-SH  
JUST HIT  
ANOTHER  
ONE IN

BUT YOU  
SAID... I MEAN,  
IT'S SO SH-  
KORR...

**WONDER CHOKO  
SMASHES QUEEN!**

*Ryugasaki  
Choko is  
rushing  
towards  
a dream!*



THAT'S  
WRONG...



There  
it is!



ALLO??

It's now  
40-40! If she  
can score  
again, Ranga-  
saki will keep  
her serve and  
bring the set  
to 5-0!



THAT'S  
NOT NIKOLAI-  
GAN'S REG-  
ULAR...



IT'S  
ON  
THE  
NET!

Swish!



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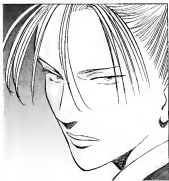


SPE. WELD CHICKEN





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Th... the  
match is  
*over!* The  
stands...  
have Fall-  
en silent.

I-in the  
end, the invin-  
cible legend still  
stands. Mikoto  
has secured a  
come-from-  
behind win!



A-And  
yet, we still  
*believe*  
in her!

The second  
set went 6-3  
to Mikoto, and  
the third set  
went 6-0 to  
Mikoto...

Thanks  
to the Ace  
of Japan,  
RYUGASAKI  
CHOKO!

Someday...  
it may not  
be today,  
but one day  
soon... our  
dream will  
come true!



ROGUE

Thanks so much! I really put my heart and soul into it, y'know!

Choko-chan, well done!  
A new day is dawning in Japan, and you've made quite a stir!

ROGUE

Heh, heh, heh! That's just like you, Choko-chan!

Between going to school and work, I haven't had a *blink* of sleep lately! I'm sorry, everyone!

That's right!

And you had a huge S-O load in the second set, but it evaporated in the blink of an eye!

In any case, you won the first set against Queen Ukolio!

Um... I couldn't quite catch what you just said, but...

It's finally time for the next Wimbledon! Are you going to take that energy and make our dreams come true, at last?!

That's right! I'd love to compliment myself!

It may have been a painful loss to the Queen, but it's frankly rather amusing you came as far as you did!









**YES,  
MA'AM!**



**TODAY'S  
TRAINING  
WILL BE  
HARD!**

**SET 204.**

**TIME BOMB**



OFF HINTERB...



SPE. AFTERNOON

DIDN'T SHE SAY  
SOMETHING ABOUT  
"OMAKE" DURING THE  
U.S. OPEN...?

?

Someone  
once told  
me that  
beans are  
known as  
"omake" in  
Japanese

OMAKE!

OMAKE...

...

SPE. CONT'

Y  
DID  
YOU KNOW  
THEY'RE THE  
HEART OF  
THE GARDEN?

RIGHT!  
BEANS! YOU  
NEED TO EAT  
THEM. THEY'RE  
SUPER SUPER  
HEALTHY!



SPCL. THUNDER!



SPCL. MOTHER!



SPCL. CHATTERING



WEE-WEEET  
A MINUTE, SABONAI











BEFORE  
THEN,  
QUEEN  
NIGOLIC  
HADN'T EX-  
PERIENCED  
THE FIRMING  
OF THE  
SHOT...

WHEN  
SHE LET OUT A  
SHOT WITH THAT  
RIDICULOUS RI-  
SING HITTING  
FORM.



AND IT'S  
ALL THANKS  
TO YOU! I  
KNEW YA  
WEREN'T AN  
ORDINARY  
WOMAN!

SHORT,  
SHORT!



...



EWAA, HAH, HAH, HAH!



WHAT ELSE?  
"MIRACLE BALL  
ROYAL PHOENIX  
NUMBER ONE."

THERE'S  
NO POINT  
PLAYIN'  
DUMB.



AIN'T  
THAT  
RIGHT?

NO MATTER  
WHAT HAPP-  
ENS, IT'S ALL  
ACCORDING TO  
THAT PLAN OF  
YOURS...



AND  
WHAT IS  
THAT SUP-  
POSED TO  
MEAN...?







HOW MUCH  
LONGER  
DOES SHE  
LAST?



GYAH,  
HAH, HAH,  
HAH! YOU  
AND I, WE'RE  
BIRDS OF A  
FEATHER!



...



AFTER ALL,  
HER KNEE  
IS A...



....!



YOU TALKED!



YOU GOT!



YEP!



REMEMBER YOUR MATCH WITH MHAOLET

YOU'RE GOING TOO EASY!

YOU KNOW



...TIME BOMB...



HARDER!

OKAY!





SPG: 18/24/1



SPG: 19/24/2



SPG: 20/24/3



NIKO-  
LIC!



NIKO-  
LIC!

SPG: 21/24/4









WHOA!



OH! KAHARA!



THAT  
RISING SHOT...  
HOW DID  
SHE...

WHAT  
THE...?



WH...



MAN!  
WHENEVER  
I PLAY MY  
HEART OUT  
LIKE THAT, I  
GET **SUPER**  
HUNGRY!

HAH!

HAH!

HAH!



Y-YEAH,  
IT'S DELI-  
CIOUS!



WELL?  
IS IT ANY  
GOOD?



OH...  
Y-YES, THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH!



WE HAVE  
XIAOLONGBAO,  
TOO, AND SOME  
SHARK FIN  
SOUP.



...I'VE  
EVER EATEN  
ANYTHING  
THIS GOOD!

THIS...  
IS THE  
FIRST TIME  
I'VE...



IS IT,  
NOW...?



THAT'S  
GOOD TO  
HEAR.

SET 205.

**TOUGH MEASURES**



















SFX: APPLAUSE

SFX: THACK!



SFX: VIBRANT!





SPX. TUES

SPX. TUES 11





**IT'S  
OVER! THEY  
BACKED  
OUT!**



I THOUGHT  
THINGS WERE  
GOING SO  
WELL, BUT...  
THE MERGER  
WITH COR-  
LEONE INDU-  
STRIES...



DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT I  
CALL PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU?



POOR









A SUPERIOR  
PERSON...



...ONLY  
HAD LOVE  
FOR...

EPIC IMAGE!



...OTHER  
SUPERIOR  
PEOPLE...









GET  
206.  
JUST  
TRUST  
ME

This is  
an order  
directly  
From the  
President.

You don't  
even have  
to use your  
brain.

I'll trust  
you with the  
details. What-  
ever it takes,  
as long as we  
get the insur-  
ance money.

I told you  
the President  
was in a life  
or death cri-  
sis, so you  
should be  
thankful.

The only  
thing YOU  
need to  
say is  
"Yes, sir."

...You're  
done.

Of course,  
if you DO  
Pick it up...

If you Pick  
this one up, it's  
all on you. The  
company doesn't  
know a thing.

So,  
anyway...





**SET 206.**

# ***JUST TRUST ME***



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ONCE  
SHE'S IN POS-  
ITION, SHE SETS  
HER RIGHT LEG  
AS THE AXIS,  
AND...

...SHE  
NEEDS A  
STRONG KICK  
FROM THE  
LEFT.



MORE THAN  
MOST PEOPLE,  
SHE'S GOTTA GET  
INTO THE HITTING  
POINT **BEFORE!**  
SHE LETS THE  
SHOT FLY!

SEE? BE-  
FORE! BE-  
FORE!



...SHE  
USES HER  
ENTIRE BODY AS  
A SPRING, AND  
SENDS THE OPP-  
ONENT'S BALL RIGHT  
BACK AT 'EM, WITH  
TWICE AS MUCH  
FORCE!



AND  
THEN...



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SO HAPPY  
ABOUT?!



...AND THAT'S  
THE SECRET OF  
HER WONDERFUL  
MIRACLE RISING  
SHOT!





THAT'S  
WHY I'M THE  
WORLD'S NUMBER ONE COACH  
AND TRAINER.



WE FIGHT  
BECAUSE  
WE BLEED.

EPIC CLASH!



I WON'T LET  
BABY-CHAN'S  
BODY GET  
DESTROYED  
THAT EASY.

EPIC CLASH!



JUST  
TRUST  
ME!





She left a long time ago.

IS SHE HEADING TO NARITA AIRPORT??



SAYORI-CHAN? IS UM... NO...

IS YOUR SIS SISTER THERE?



DO YOU KNOW WHEN HER FLIGHT LEAVES?

*Temp!*

*Temp!*

That's right. Oh... She did say that she was gonna stop and eat some chopsticks along the way, to get her fighting spirit up.



I HAVE TO STOP HER!



Yeah, she said 2:30.



JUST LET ME GET THERE IN TIME!





WFL PAGES BEGINNING



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YOU CAME  
HERE BY  
YOURSELF  
ALL THE  
TIME, BACK  
IN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL...



BY HER-  
SELF...



I WANT  
TO PLAY A  
MATCH ON  
WIMBLEDON'S  
CENTRE  
COURT!

THAT'S MY  
DREAM...

UMI-  
NO...

I HAVE  
TO GET  
TO NARI-  
TA AIR-  
PORT!  
NOW!